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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

ALATNA VILLAGE COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS HEINLEIN, in his official capacity as Acting BLM Alaska State Director, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

AMBLER METALS, LLC, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cy-00253-SLG

## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION DECISIONS

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Defendants have moved this Court for an order remanding the challenged Ambler Road Project for further administrative proceedings. *See* Defs.' Mot. for Voluntary Remand, ECF No. 111. In support of the motion, Defendants indicated that the Department of the Interior "intends to suspend" right-of-way permits for the Road, based on certain deficiencies in the underlying Project analysis, and "in order to preserve the environmental status quo." *See* Declaration of Tommy P. Beaudreau ¶ 12, ECF 111-1. Decisions suspending those permits have now been issued. The Deputy Secretary decision dated March 11, 2022, suspending Bureau of Land Management Right-of-Way Grant No. F-97112, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Deputy Secretary decision dated March 14, 2022, suspending National Park Service Right-of-Way Permit No. RW GAAR-21-001, is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 16, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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